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Application of Fairfield Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Re:

Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange

Access Service and for Flexible Regulation

Docket No. 2011-433-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing a Motion For Expedited Review on behalf of Fairfield Communications, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service all parties of record are being forwarded a copy of the Motion.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Very truly yours,

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#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

#### DOCKET NO. 2011-433-C

IN RE:

Application of Fairfield Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service and for Flexible Regulation )

# MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW

Fairfield Communications, Inc. ("Fairfield") hereby respectfully moves for expedited review of its application for an expansion of its certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize Fairfield to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located in those areas currently being served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") in Richland County, South Carolina, and for flexible regulation of those service offerings.

Fairfield requests that this matter be decided by the Commission at the Commission's earliest opportunity in a regularly-scheduled agenda session, and that the Commission cancel the formal hearing on this matter, which is currently scheduled for January 12, 2012. This motion is made on the following grounds:

1. Fairfield published notice of the filing of the request in newspapers of general circulation, as required by the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this matter was November 21, 2011.

- 2. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is a statutory party to this action. See S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-10(B). Fairfield's counsel has consulted with counsel for ORS, and ORS does not object to proceeding without a formal hearing in this matter.
- 3. No other comments or petitions to intervene were received in response to the notice. Thus, all interested persons have been afforded an opportunity for a hearing, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B), Section 1-23-320(a) of the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act, and constitutional due process. Proceeding without a formal hearing in this matter would serve the public interest in administrative efficiency.
- 4. Fairfield has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity by this Commission. In 2003, the Commission granted Fairfield a certificate in Docket No. 2002-355-C to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located in the Winnsboro exchange currently being served by Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc., formerly Verizon South, Incorporated. See Order No. 2003-41 in Docket No. 2002-355-C. In 2007, the Commission granted Fairfield's request to amend its certificate to permit it to provide local exchange and exchange access service to customers located within the portion of AT&T's service area located within Kershaw County. See Commission Order No. 2007-1 in Docket No. 2002-355-C. Both the certificate and the amended certificate were granted to Fairfield upon a finding by the Commission that Fairfield has the technical, financial, and managerial resources sufficient to provide the requested services within the State of South Carolina, and that Fairfield met all other requirements of certification. Fairfield continues to meet these requirements, as demonstrated in the Profiles of Company Officers attached as Exhibit A to the Application, Fairfield's most recent Annual Report filed with the Commission and attached as Exhibit B

to the Application, and the verified Testimony of J. Brian Singleton, which is being filed in

the above-captioned docket concurrently with this Motion. The Commission is familiar

with the operations and standing of both Fairfield and its parent company, TruVista.

5. Mr. Singleton's verified testimony in this docket, and the Attachments filed

with the Application, demonstrate that the relief requested in the Application is warranted

and that approval of the Application is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Fairfield Communications, Inc.

respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for expedited review of its

application for an expansion of its certificate of public convenience and necessity in this

matter, and that the Application be approved at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and )	<b>CERTIFICATE</b>
Exchange Access Service and for Flexible Regulation )	OF SERVICE
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I, Rebecca W. Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the attached Motion For Expedited Review in the above-referenced matter upon the following parties causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and properly affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

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